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MAY SNUB GEN. LEE

His Appointment as Consul to Havana Displeases the Spaniards.

A RUSE OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S

They Believe His Secret Instructions Will Be To Examine and Report the Condition of the Rebellion on the Island.

Havana, April 15, via Tampa, Fla., April 18.—The appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee to succeed Consul General Williams is understood by Americans here as well as by the authorities at the palace as an adroit way of sending a military commissioner from the United States to Cuba. When there was an intimation a fortnight ago that Mr. Cleveland contemplated sending a commission here to learn officially what was going on, the officials at Madrid said very plainly that no military or other commission would be accepted by them or permitted to pry into affairs in Cuba. There is therefore some curiosity as to how Gen. Lee will be received and as to what facilities will be accorded him for learning what is transpiring outside of the city of Havana. The Spanish officials will not commit themselves on the subject, but Spanish merchants are open in declaring that Gen. Lee's appointment is only a ruse of President Cleveland to get a military representative on the island to report the condition of affairs as viewed by a soldier of experience, and there is every indication that Gen. Lee's reception by the officials will be exceedingly chilly.

Why He Is Objectionable.

It goes without saying that American residents will welcome Gen. Lee with open arms. He will not be long in discovering that a state of war exists in Cuba, that it is an army and not a mob of bandits who are winning battles against the troops of Spain, that life is respected on one side and prisoners of war set free, while on the other a war of extermination against all Cubans is waged, prisoners of war are shot, unarmed peasants are shot and cut to pieces, and political suspects are imprisoned by thousands. He will learn that Spain is powerless to protect American property throughout the island; that millions of dollars worth of property belonging to our citizens has been destroyed, and the prospect of recompense is as shadowr as castles in Spain. He will hear of Americans who have been shot down by Spanish troops, and will find others imprisoned in dungeons with no prospect of trial or re-

THE WAR IN-CUBA.

Insurgent Camps Destroyed - Reports Given Out by the Government.

Havana, April 18. - Reports from columns of troops who have been operating for several days against Maceo have been received. According to these the troops destroyed a number of camps that the rebels had been compelled to abandon, and pursued portions of Maceo's forces further west in the province of Pinar del Rio. The troops had one officer and five soldiers wounded and a corporal sunstruck. Maceo was said to be near Lechusa, the scene of the recent defeat of the Spanish troops Thursday. Col. Elolu and the guerrilla of San Domingo report that they have attacked groups of rebels and had hand-to-hand fights with them. The guerrillas state that twenty-one of the insurgents were killed and a number wounded. The Spaniards had two wounded. This news is given out by the government.

PAPAL MEDIATION. The Report of the Pope's Offer to Spain

Not Of , 'ally Confirmed. Madrid. April 18 .- The Rome dispatch to a London newspaper . stating that the papal nuncio at Magirid had been instructed to offer the good offices of the pope, or, failing that, to endea-vor to secure the acceptance by Spain

of the mediation of the United States,

in order to bring about a settlement of

the troubles in Cuba, cannot be offi-

cially confirmed here, but the report is generally accepted as true. ATHLELES LEAVE ATHENS.

The Americans Cheered at the Railway Station on Their Departure. Athens, April 18 -The Greek competitors in the Olympic games bade farewell last night at the railway station to the foreign athletes who took part in the contests. The Americans

that Athens would be chosen as the permanent scat of the Olympic games.

were especially cheered. The Ameri-

cons yesterday presented to the crown

prince a memorial expressing the hope

To Run on Two-Thirds Time. Rockville, Conn., April 18 .-- Belding Bros & Cos', silk mills, employing 400 persons, will begin Monday running two-thirds time, forty hours per week, the same schedule as adopted by the

woolen mills in February. Doolittle Estate Valued at \$172,733.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.-The inventory of the estate of late State Attorney Doolittle shows a greater aggregate than had been anticipated. The total is \$172,733.

SURROUNDED BY ICEBERGS. Steamer Victorian's Captain Witnessed a

Magnificent But Terrible Sight. Boston, April 18.—Capt. Shepherd of the Leyland line steamer Victorian reports that on the way over from Liverpool he passed a large number of icebergs. He first sighted the bergs about 150 miles east of the northernmost point of Newfoundland. The bergs sighted at that time were six in number and they were at least 150 feet high and 200 feet long. Soon after that the steamer entered heavy fields of ice and half an hour later she was surrounded by many large bergs. Capt. Shepherd says that the sight was a magnificent and terrible one. At one time he was able to count fifty immense bergs from the deck of the vessel, the procession stretching far way to the northward. He says that the movement of the ice from the northward is very rapid, making it dangerous to vessels, especially if one should should happen to come upon it in a

WELL KNOWN AT BATAVIA, N. Y. Escaped Bank Wrecker Davies Was Much

fog, and he advices the captains of

outgoing Atlantic liners to keep well

to the southward in order to avoid it.

Thought of There. Batavia, N. Y., April 18.-C. C. Davies, alias Tracy W. Douglass, who escaped from the Winterset county, Ia., jail by tunneling last Tuesday, is well known here. Last July Davies. or Douglass as he was known in Batavia, robbed the Peru, Ia., bank of \$15,000 and fled to Avoca, N. Y.. where he started a bank. Before going there, however, he came to Batavia on August 22, and, after depositing \$9,000 in the bank of Batavia and \$2,000 in the First National bank, called on some distant relatives who reside here. He spent some time in town and finally arranged to lease the Armstrong shoe factory and open a bicycle factory. The scheme fell through, and in September he suddenly withdrew his deposits and disappeared. He was a stylishly dressed and prepossessing young fellow, who made a good impression on all whom he met, and no one dreamed that he was a bank

FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM.

Railroad Bridge Washed Away and Other Damage Caused at Havana, N. Y.

Watkins, N. Y., April 18 .- This locality was visited late yesterday afternoon by a terrific electric storm. The rain and hail fell in torrents and Watkins Glen creek overflowed its banks in this village, flooding a number of houses and driving the occupants into the upper stories. At Havana, three miles south of here, the Northern Central raiload bridge was washed away, stopping all trains on the road and causing greater damage in that village than here. At Beaver Dams 100 feet of the Fall Rock railway track was washed out.

COMING TO THE UNITED STATES Unusually Heavy Emigration from Canada and Newfoundland.

Montreal, April 18.—Railway agents here and at Quebec say that the exodus from the counties below Quebec to the United States is greater than ever this spring. The steamer Grand Lake left St. Johns, N. F., on Tuesday carrying 250 emigrants to the United States. This is the largest number on record as sailing from that pert.

To Reply to Ballington Booth.

London, April 18.—Gen. Booth has cabled to the Salvation Army headquarters in New York instructing the officials in charge there to publish the letters in their possession in regard to the charges made by Ballington Booth against the "General" and his administration.

Will Await Booth-Tucker's Return.

New York, April 18 .- At Salvation Army headquarters in this city Col. Eadie said to-day that no statement would be given to the newspapers until Commander Booth-Tucker returned from the west on Monday.

Declines the Call.

Hartford, April 18.—Rev. Cornelius G. Bristol, rector of the church of the Good Shepard, Episcopal, has declined the call recently made to St. Thomas' church, Mamaroneck, N. Y. He prefers to remain in Hartford.

John Stetson Dead.

Boston, April 18.-John Stetson, the well-known theatrical manager, died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

Mills To Resume.

Lawrence, Mass., April 18. - The Washington mills, which shut down last Saturday, will resume operations on half time next Tuesday. The Methuen Cotton mill, which has been shut down, will start up Tuesday and run forty hours per week.

Ex-King Milan Coming Here.

London, April 18 .- The Standard announces that ex-King Milan of Servia will start in May for a tour of the inited States, which may extend to Sin Francisco and around the

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, April 18.-The senate has confirmed the nominations of Richard Hayward to be postmaster at Providence, and Charles Quinn at River Point, R. I.

Reported Fall of Buluwayo Discredited by Hercules Robinson.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON ALLAYED

The British Government Will Strengthen Its Forces at Natal and Cape Town. The Chartered Company Must Bear the Expense.

London, April 18.—A telegram has been received from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner in South Africa, in which he says he does not fear that Buluwayo has been captured by the Matabeles. He adds that every precaution has been taken for the safety of the town. The reinforcements sent to Buluwayo will keep the road open for transportation of food supplies. Forts have been erected and occupied in the Mangive Pass. This report has somewhat lessened the excitement, but it is still feared by many that the Matabeles have taken the place. According to one report received here more than 15.000 rebels were massing for an attack upon Buluwayo. This is believed to be overdrawn by the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, and the officials of the British Chartered South Africa company, who say they have no fear for the safety of

More Troops for Cape Town.

In the house of commons. Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question on the subject, said that the government had decided to replace the troops withdrawn from Natal and Cape Town. Therefore a battalion of the line and a body of mounted infantry would be dispatched to these places as soon as possible. This movement, he added. was connected with the decision of the government permanently to increase the strength of the garrison of Cape Colony, a step which had been urged by the military authorities, who were of the opinion that the present garrison of Cape Town was inadequate for the defense of the dockyard and coal depots. This announcement of Mr. Chamberlain was greeted with loud cheers and was looked upon as meaning that the government has finally deeided to send adequate reinforcements of troops to South Africa and that the gravity of the situation there is no longer overlooked.

Chartered Company Must Foot the Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that, except in the greatest emergency. the imperial troops were not suited to the work of quelling a native insurrection which, in the government's opinion, can be most promptly dealt with by the local forces. There was an ample number of men and a sufficient supply of arms for that purpose in South Africa. The only difficulty experienced was that of transporting the men and supplies from one point to another. The government was prepared to authorize the recruiting, if necessary, of colonial troops for the supression of the disturbances in South Africa, but the Chartered company would have to bear the expense.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR RUSSIA. The Baldwin Works Closes Another Con-

tract for Frieght Engines. Philadelphia, April 18.—The Baldwin Locomotive works of this city have just closed another important contract with the Russian government for sixty large freight engines to be completed by July 1. With the completion of this contract the firm will have constructed since October, 1895, one hundred and thirty-four engines for the Russians. The previous orders have all been

Haytain Refugees Returning Home.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 18.-A steamer especially chartered for the purpose of conveying back to their own country the Haytian refugees who desire to take advantage of President Simon Sam's recent amnesty has arrived here. Seventy of them have availed themselves of the transportation offered and embarked on board the chartered ship.

Big Bequest to an Old Ladies Home.

Waterbury, Conn., April 18 .- The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Hannigan, a wealthy and eccentric old lady, just admitted to probate, leaves nearly the whole of uninventoried estate to the Southmayd Old Ladies' home, a branch organization of the First Congregational church of this city.

Short in His Accounts, Ho Ends His Life.

Albion, N. Y., April 18.-Ex-postmaster Richard Andrews of Gaines committed suicide last evening by taking arsenic. He was \$600 short in his accounts as highway commissioner and had been called to account by his bondsmen. He was a merchant at

Gaines for thirty years. National League Games Yesterday.

At Washington-Washington, 14; New York, 6. At Louisville-Louisville, 3; Chicago, 14. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 3. At Baltimore-Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 8. At St. Louis-St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 5. At Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 7; Pitts-

MATABELE UPRISING TRADE IS IMPROVING

Favorable Weather Stimulates the Demand in Some Lines.

BANK CLEARINGS ARE ENCOURAGING

The Improvement Not So Apparent at Eastern Points, But, on the Whole, the Week Just Ending Presents a Distinct Gain.

New York, April 18 .- Bradstreet's weekly review of the condition of business will, to-day, say: Favorable weather, except in some northwestern states, has stimulated demand for seasonable merchandise, notably light summer clothing. On the whole, the week presents a distinct gain. This is not so much apparent at eastern centres, except Baltimore and Pittsburg, as in the central Mississippi river valley. At some northwestern cities the movement of merchandise has declined, but at a number east it is unchanged, while southern cities in most instances report business quiet, and in others less favorable. There is a better demand for cotton machinery to go south; eastern cotton dyers are busier, and there is a demand for hardware, machinery and locomotives.-Preparations are making at most lake ports for the opening of navigation, one of the first effects of which will be to release 10,000,000 bushels of grain in store at Chicago. Increased volume of business is most conspicuous west, at St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Milwaukee and Memphis. Less gain is shown on the Pacific coast except in export lines, shipments of lumber from Portland and San Francisco being conspicuous. Tacoma continues to send flour, lumber and cotton across the Pacific and to South Africa.

Better Feeling in Staples.

A marked evidence of better feeling is found in the steadiness and the upward tendency of many quotations for staples. The prices of pork coffee, print cloths, wool, steel billets, pig iron and other shapes of iron and steel are all nominally unchanged, while quotations for sugar, for wheat flour, wheat and corn, for cotton and petroleum and for steel plates are higher. Lard is lower under the pressure of low-priced Indian corn and supplies of hogs. Copper is lower than expected. in view of heavy exports, because of enormous domestic production. Time plates are a fraction off, but it is exan increasing volume of business is found in the total of bank clearings this week, \$984.000,000, 6 per cent. more than last week, 5.6 per cent. more than in the corresponding week one year ago, when trade had already begun to revive noticeably, and 8 per cent, more in the second week of April. 1804. Total business failures in the United States are 244 this week, against 231 last week, 219 in the corresponding week of 1895, 212 in 1894, and 217 in 1893, which is a smaller excess than the average increase weekly during the first quarter of the current

Little Gain in Industrials,

In industrial lines there is not much gain. There have been fair orders for shoes, but less is doing in that direction now, and leather is weak, even with production curtailed. While prices for cottons and woolens are nominally unchanged, heavy stocks of the former hang over the market, and good orders for the latter could probably be placed below nominal quotations. Silk manufacturers complain of a searcity of orders. Less business is doing in iron and steel than expected after the formation of the big steel pool and the stronger tendency of special forms of the metals of combination makers. Transactions in iron and steel have been recorded at less than pool prices, but on the basis of contracts held by middlemen. This indicates that a number of mills at the time the pool was formed had contracted further ahead than presumed, and that the day for the test of strength between the pool and the public is a little further in the future. Mercantile collections generally continue slow, and improvement in sales of general merchandise is relative, as merchants prefer to carry goods rather

than accounts. Material Improvement in Stocks.

Stock prices improved materially this week, with increased activity and a better public participation. The movement is based on a better feeling toward American securities in London, where the glut of investment funds, and the subsidence of speculation in Kaffirs, tends to bring our stocks into prominence. Buying from that quarter has, however, been confined mainly to bonds. New government 4s have advanced on investment purchases. Sugar stock was a strong feature on manipulative and favorable rumors. The general stock market is narrow, and subject to reactions on professional sales to realize profits. Bonds are active and firm. Silver shows zome weakness.

Senator Murphy at Fort Monroe. Fort Monroe, Va., April 18.-Senator

Jurphy is here, but only for rest.

DEATH OF ED PARDRIDGE. A Man Who Made and Lost Several For-

tunes and Leaves \$1,000,000.

Chicago, April 18 .- Ed Pardridge, the famous wheat speculator whose death occurred yesterday of Bright's disease after an illness of a few days, came into prominence on the board of trade ten years ago as a bear in the wheat pit and has made and lost several fortunes since that time, and leaves behind a fortune of at least \$1,000,000. He was 58 years of age. After the retirement of B. P. Hutchin son, "Old Hutch," from the Chicago grain market, he was the most prominent operator on the board of trade. At one time he was reported to have been short in the Chicago market 22,-000.000 bushels of wheat-a line which was startling in its magnitude. When the commission houses awoke to the importance of the possibilities of a single individual being pressed to cover such a large line, they, acting in unison, forced Pardridge to curtail his operations. His operations of the past year, with one or two exceptions, were not very large. Pardridge was formerly in business in Buffalo with his brother. They carried on a dry goods business, and when they moved to Chicago they continued in the same line. Their business was conducted under the name of the Boston store. Later it was incorporated. and Ed Pardridge some time afterward secured a controlling interest in the company. The business is still carried on in Chicago, the company having one of the largest department stores in the city. . It was as a plunger in wheat, however, that Pardridge became known from one end of the

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country to the other. His operations

were enormous, often running up into

the millions of bushels. He was

famous for his ability to turn quickly

when the market went against him.

It has been reported that at the time

of his fatal illness he was heavily

short of wheat, and the recent advance

in that staple was referred, in part, to

covering for his account.

Thousands of Armenians Suffering with Typhus and the Siekness Increasing.

New York, April 18.-Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, cables to the national relief committee from Constantinople under date of yesterday as follows: "Hubbell in charge of the Red Cross relief expedition at Marash reports April 13: 'Three thousand sick of typhus, including the English consul.' On the pected that a pool among the makers | 15th he reports: 'Siekness at Zeitoun of this product will be formed and the | increasing, with forty to fifty deaths price put up. Additional evidence of daily. Great and immediate need for funds.' General condition for relief work favorable." The national Armenian relief committee, in giving out this appeal from Clara Barton, again most earnestly asks for contributions. Not one-fifth of the \$500,000 needed to carry on the relief work on the small est calculation made has yet been given and it is feared that thousands may perish of pestilence and starvation.

Gladstone Aids the Armenians,

London, April 18 .- A meeting was held at Chester last night to raise funds for the benefit of suffering Armenians. Mr. Gladstone sent a subscription of £50, accompanied by a letter, in which he regretted that nature compelled increasing adherence to his decision not to appear in public.

IRISH VICEROYALTY.

A Motion To Reduce the Government Grant Defeated in the Commons.

London, April 18.-J. S. MacNeill, member for south Donegal, moved in the house of commons last night, on the submission of the Irish estimates, to reduce the amount of money granted for the expenses of the household of the viceroy of Ireland. In the course of his remarks he characterized the viceroy's household as a gingerbread court. Michael Davitt, declared that the household was a hotbed of flunkeys. During the discussion of the motion Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, intimated that if the Irish members were unanimous on the point of reducing the grant he would seriously consider the question of the retention of the viceroyalty. T. P. O'Connor, member for the Scotland division of Liverpool, the well-known Irish nationalist, declared that there was no such unanimity. Mr. MacNeill's motion was then rejected.

Rinaker-Downing House Contest.

Washington, April 13.-Representative Cook of Illinois has prepared the report which the majority of the memhers of elections committee No. 1 will make to the house in the contested election case of Rinaker against Downing from the sixteenth Illinois district. The majority report favors the contestant, Mr. Rinaker. It is understood that Mr. Moody of Massachusetts will

not sign the report. \$30 State Job Given Out.

Albany, April 18.-Elbert M. Tompkins of Cathin has received a civil service appointment as guard in the Elmira reformatory at a salary of \$30 a month and board allowance.

Indiana Returns to Fort Monroe. Fort Monroe, Va., April 18.—The U.

S, battleship Indiana, after coaling at Newport News, returned here last

WERE GIVEN A CLUE

How the London Detectives Caught the Diamond Thieves.

CREDIT BELONGS TO A JEWELER

The Officers, Nevertheless, May Claim the \$10,000 Reward-Gov. Morton Notified by Secretary Olney of the

Arrest of the Men.

London, April 18 .- Dunlop and Turner on Wednesday visited the establishment of Streeter & Co., jewelers. and lapidaries, on New Bond street, and offered several gems for sale. Mr. Streeter recognized the value of the stones and noticed that some of them, had been removed from settings. He suggested that the gems be cleaned, which would enable him to better appraise their value. Dunlop and Turner agreed to have the stones cleaned, and; a meeting was arraigned between them, and Mr. Streeter for Thursday. The foregoing facts and the ignorance of! precious stones displayed by the wouldbe vendors excited Mr. Streeter's suspicion and he communicated with the, police. The men kept their appointment, but Mr. Streeter refused to purchase the gems. Policemen were waiting outside the shop, and the two men, had hardly left when they were arrested. This version of the circumstances that led to the arrest discredits. the story told by Inspector Froest, who was apparently trying to impress. the reporters with the idea that the capture was due solely to his acumen. There is no doubt that his version was incorrect, and that the arrests would not have been made had it not been for Mr. Streeter's suspicion that the men were trying to dispose of stolen goods. The detactives, however, will probably claim the \$10,000 reward.

WILL EXTRADITE THEM.

Gov. Morton Officially Notified of the Arrest of Burden Diamond Thieves.

Albany, April 18 .-- A telegram was received by Gov. Morton last night from Secretary of State Olney detailing the arrest of Robert Dunlop and William Turner in London for stealing the Townsend Burden diamonds in New York city on the night of Dec. 27 last. The secretary enclosed a copy of a telegram from United States Ambassador Bayard, stating that the glish authorities were in possession of the property, which is valued at \$58,-290, and the men. A reward of \$10,000 had been offered for the capture of these diamond thieves. Extradition papers will be gotten out as quickly as District Attorney Fellows can prepare them and have them sent to the governor for his signature. In the meantime Secretary Olney has been requested by the governor to take steps to have the men detained until the papers arrive.

Warrants for Their Arrest. New York, April 18 .- Recorder Goff, in general sessions court, has issued warrants for the arrest of Dunlop and

send Burden, who were arrested in London on suspicion of being tha ones who stole over \$50,000 of jewelry.

Turner, the two servants of I. Town-

FOREST FIRE SUBSIDING. 7 Damage Around Sandwich, Mass., Estlmated at About \$40,000.

Sandwich, Mass., April 18 .-- The terrible forest fire which raged fiercely around Sandwich for the last four days has gone in the direction of Waquoit and Shumet, and the minds of the people of this town are once more at ease, for they do not look for a return of the horrible demon. A slight rain fell last night, and the fire has been pretty well checked. In summing up the damage done and loss sustained it is found that the fire has destroyed between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of woodland, and has burned but three buildings, two dwellings and one barn. The loss to the owners of the buildings will reach about \$1,000, while the burned woodland will bring the loss up to about \$40,000. The burned district has been heretofore the best hunting ground for the local sportsmen, and game has been quite plenty in this district in the past, but the fury of the flames has doubtless killed about all.

State Contracts Awarded.

Albany, April 18.-Supt. Aldridge of the state department of public works has awarded the following contracts: For sub-structure of canal bridge at Thomas street, Rome, to F. Louis Fauss & Co. of Utica, for \$2,955; superstructure, same bridge, King Bridge company of Cleveland, \$1,930; substructure, bridge at Garden street, Rome, to Drumnelkamp & Lane of Syracuse, \$2,090; super-structure, same bridge, Havana Bridge works of Mont-

over Falls, \$3,184. Transferred His Property Illegally.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 18.-Judge Hall decided yesterday afternoon that Edwin Holt of Stamford transferred his property a short time ago to eacape a possible claim for damages from Mrs. Sarenberg, whom he had assaulted. He therefore authorized the plaintiff to levy upon the property now in Holt's father's name, and secure her \$1,000 judgment.

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bear, Straining each nerve untiringly, and still Stumbling and losing foothold here and

And each one passing by would do so much As give one upward lift and go their way.
Would not the slightest resterated touch Of help and kindness lighten all the day?

If you were breasting a keen wind, which tossed And buffeted and chilled you as you

strove, Till, baffled and bewildered quite, you lost The power to see the way, and aim and

move,
And one, if only for a moment's space,
Gave you shelter from the bitter blast,
Would you not find it easier to face
'The storm again when the brief rest way
past?

There is no little and there is no much;

We weigh and measure and define in vain. A look, a word, a light responsive touch Can be the ministers of joy to pain. A man can die of hunger, walled in gold,

A crumb may quicken hope to stronger breath,

And every day we give or we withhold Some little thing which tells for life or -Susan Coolidge.

BREAKING A RECORD.

BY ROBERT BARR.

The manager of the London & Glasgow air line railway, Mr. Swipes, sent me an invitation marked "private," saying that he was bound to beat the record made by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad now that they had come out in print about it. He added that he thought record breaking in the night time all right enough, if the record breaker did not say anything about it in public, but if newspaper accounts were to be written then the race should be open to outside parties who might wish to know the time without asking a policeman. He added that when the New York Central broke the English record they did so with their Empire State express, which anyone could have traveled on who had the money to pay his fare. This, he claimed, was the right way of breaking a record if you are going to write about it afterward. Nevertheless he was going to follow the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern fashion, just to see what his railroad could do, and he invited me, as a person owning an American watch, to come upon the trip, but begged me to say nothing whatever about it, for, he said, instead of breaking the record, we might perhaps break our necks. He added that he regretted that he owned only an old silver turnip of a watch himself which wouldn't split the minutes, let alone the seconds, and so he would like to have a really good watch with which to keep the time. I was to meet him at the London terminus of the London & Glasgow air line at exactly 12, midnight, three weeks ago. There was some little risk in going out at that hour, for it is well known that one of the most obnoxious and oppressive laws made by Queen Victoria herself is that every man in London must be in his own house at 8:40 o'clock, and have lights out and be in bed at nine. Anyone out after that hour is liable to arrest, so I stole up and down through by streets and dodged the policemen until I came to the terminus. Here I was amazed to find an mmense incomptive and one flat car.

with two camp stools on it. "What's this for?" I said to Swipes. "We're going to break the record with this train," he replied. "I want to have it as light as possible, for an ordinary carriage meets with such resistance in passing so quickly through the atmosphere that I concluded to take a freight car, and if we have a smash-up it won't be so expensive."

"But you don't expect me to sit on one of those stools in the open air from here to Glasgow?" I cried, aghast.

"Oh, that's all right," he said. "The stools are fastened to the floor of the car, and I have shawl straps with which you can fasten yourself to the stool. There won't be any trouble on that

"Where are the other fellows?" I asked.

"There aren't any," he answered "When you are going to break a record the fewer you have on board the better; watches differ, and it would be bad if there was a quarrel about time; your watch shall be the only official time piece in the company; mine, as I think I told you in the letter, generally loses two hours out of the 24, so I think we had better not trust to it."

I strapped myself to one stool and Swipes strapped himself to the other and at 12.15 we pulled out of Marylebore terminus. It was agreed that we were not to begin the record until we had passed Highgate, and were thus safely out of the influence of London.

The distance from London to Glasgow is 401.5 miles. We had for engineer Peter McGump, who was a Scotchman, and therefore knew the road to Glasgow well, and Billy Jones, of Whitechapel, did the firing." We had no brakeman, because, as Swipes said, it was not on the brakes we were going to depend for breaking the record.

The engine was known as the Mary Jane, and familiar to all the operators on the road as "Her Golden Hair Is Hangin' Down 'er Back." She gets this nickname from her great speed, and from the fact that the smoke with the sparks in it trails out behind like a

great banner. After leaving Highgate Peter gave her more steam, and the speed began to be something appalling.

"Oh, it's nothing to what we'll have by and by," said Swipes, as he watched me making an ineffectual grab at my hat, which disappeared in the darkness. Swipes counted the mile-stones while I ticked off the seconds on my watch, and before long we were going 70 miles an hour. We had the advantage over the American road in the fact that there are rarely any level road crossings in England, and that one railway is never allowed to cross another on the level. By the time we passed I trising three years old, and a kitter Tond-in-the Hole we were doing 85 ...sing six weeks, -- Southey.

miles an hour, but as the Lake Shore train has attained a speed of 92.3, Swipes yelled to Peter as well as he could to give her more speed, because if she didn't put in her best licks now, what could we expect when we came to the high grounds and the stiff grades of the midlands? This shouting of Swipes, however, had no effect, because we were going so fast that his words never reached Peter, who stood with his hand on the lever, watching grimly the track in front. As Swipes continued to shout out the mile posts, I cried:

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"Hold on, it's the telegraph poles you are counting."

"No, it isn't," he replied, "it's the mile posts."

"Nonseuse," I cried. "At that rate we are going at the rate of 108 miles an

"A hundred and eight it is then," he said. "Stoke her up, Peter." I then called the general manager's

attention to the fact that it was not etiquette to tell an engine driver to "stoke up," as that duty was performed by Billy Jones. He apparently learned for the first time that engineers do not do their own stoking, and he thanked me for the information. At last the mile stones passed so rapidly that Swipes could not keep track of them, so we abandoned the attempt to count them and took only the stations. as we had a record of the distance between them. I saw now by making a calculation between two stations that we were going at the rate of 160 45 an hour, and my hair would have stood on end were it not for the fact that it was standing straight out behind. The oscillation was somewhat dreadful, and once I realized with horror as we swung around a curve that all four wheels were off the track, and that we were flying in mid-air; luckily, however, the wheels came down on the rails and all was well once more. By this time the stations passed us in one continuous streak, as if we were running through the suburbs of a big city, and I was won dering all the time when we would come to the town, but finally I realized that it was impossible to keep time with my excellent watch, and so we would have to lump the thing by calculating how iong it took us to come from London to Glasgow. The lid of my watch, which I now inadvertently exposed to the breeze, snapped and blew away, and I saw that the gold of the hunting case was beginning to flake off, so I put it in my pocket to save the rest of it. I knew it was not yet two hours since we

nized the place because I was born there "That can't be Glasgow," I shouted to Swipes. "If it is we have traveled something like 200 miles in an hour, and the Lord only knows what speed we attained in making up for the time when we were crawling on at 70 and

left London, and to my amazement I

spied the spires of Glasgow. I recog-

"That's Glasgow all right enough." said Swipes. Then he yelled to Peter-"For heaven's sake, shut off steam! Don't you see where we are?"

But Peter was struggling with his engine, and all at once he yelled back

"I can't stop her, sir!" "Heavens and earth," said I. "What is to be done?"

my own fault. I told Peter in the hearing of the engine, and she is one of the cutest engines on the road, that we were bound to break the American record, which is 510 miles. You see, it's only 401.5 miles to Glasgow, and I'll bet you that brute is bound to do the other 109 miles to-night, even if she has to do it on the highway. The railway stops at Glasgow, and I don't know what's

going to happen." As he concluded the sentence there was a crash and a bang, and the next moment we were in the principal street of Glasgow tearing along the rails of the street car line. Luckily, the same law being in force as was in London, pobody was out on the streets, and sc we went at the rate of 84.75 miles an hour up the main thoroughfare of Glasgow and finally struck the north road for the Highlands. Peter was struggling all the time with his engine, but could not make any progress in his endeavor to stop her.

When we got about 50 miles on the main road from Glasgow, sometimes slowing down to 63 miles an hour, on the hills. Peter with a white face turned toward us and shouting:

"My God, sir, we're on the Craigneputtoch Loch road, and the Craigneputtoch Loch is at the end of it about 50 miles ahead.'

"How far is it from London?" yelled Swipes, putting his hands beside his mouth to make the sound carry.

"The middle of Craigneputtoch Loch is just 510 miles from London, and it is over 1,000 feet deep in the middle,"

shouted Peter. "There's where she's making for," cried Swipes, unbuckling the straps and clinging to the stool.

The hills now rose grandly around us in the darkness and we saw the black water of the loch.

"Jump. Peter, jump!" cried Swipes, as he threw off the straps.

Peter did so, and I cut the strap that held me. Instantly we were all—Peter, the stoker, Swipes and myself-lying on the hillside on the heather. The doomed train had plunged right into the center of the lake. It had completed its 510-mile race and used up the freetion by sinking 1,000 feet to the bottom.

Luckily, none of us were hurt in the slightest, with the exception that Swipes sustained a compound fracture of the thigh, Peter had both arms broken. Jones had all his ribs and one ankle smashed, while I had my veracity eprained so badly that no one has ever been able to believe a word I have uttered since.-Detroit Free Press.

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-The Walter Hoyt homestead at Bridgeville has been purchased by A C. Rogers, of New York, who will fit it up as a summer home for himseil and family. The Hudson King farm in Foresiburg has been bought by New York parties as a summer home.

-The cows at the stock sale of Dr. Burnham, on Wednesday last, brought good prices. An Ayrshire seven years old brought \$45, and a two-year-old Ayrahire \$40. Both were purcuased by Robert Brome. An Aiderney three years old, originally from the herd of Congressman Bacon, brought \$40. The horses were not sold .- Watchman.

-Rev. John Kamm, pastor of the German Piesbyterian Church at Jeffersonville, has resigned, to take effect May 1st.

-Martin Hermann has purchased all the pine and lumber, about 1,000-, 000 feet, on the tract of Elting Ross, of Pond Eddy, and will put up a portable s eam mill on the property.

-The Register says that only small catches of trout were made by Liberty fishermen on the day that the season opened.

-About \$30,000 will be spent in grading and beautifying the grounds of the Loomis Sanitatium at Liberty. Work will be given 150 men and many teams until fall.

-Grahamsville has a man with a remarkably prolific record. He is seventy four years of age and has been married three times. His wives have had twenty children, twelve of whom are now living.—Register.

-"June" Smith has commenced the erection of a hotel 30x60 feet at | Liberty Lake, three miles south of 25 cents. Liberry. The lake will cover about thirty acres and a large number of trout fry have been ; laced in it.

MONTAUK'S DEFEAT.

The Public Deceived in Their Belief That Clayton Could Qutrade Simms.

Lendon, April 18.-It was the public and not the stable that made Montauk the favorite for the Drakelow stakes, the public thinking that Clayton could ride better than Simms. The Croker set were present on the course, but there was no such plunging as there was in 1895, when the American horses started. The fielding was strong against the American horses before the race, and some bookmakers have offered 100 to 25 against Montauk for the Derby. His chances for big races over courses longer than the twovear-old course-five furlongs and 140 yards-are considered out altogether, and his defeat has weakened his position in the Jubilee stakes.

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Boston, April 15.—The cushion carom billiard tournament was concluded here last night, the final game being between Frank Ives and Jacob Schaefer. Ives won by a score of 300 to 284 and, therefore, is the cushion carom champion of the world. It took sixtynine innings to decide the battle. Ives' highest run was 30; Schaefer's 26. Averages, Ives. 4, 38-68; Schaefer, 4, 22-68.

Wants Damage for Canal Leakage.

Albany, April 18 .- In the state board of claims yesterday afternoon the testimony was taken in the claim of Walter V. Wilson of Half Moon, Saratoga county, for \$2,700 for damage to land by canal leakage.

Flour Mill Swept Away by Flood.

Watertown, N. Y., April 18 .- The City flour mill was carried away by the force of the flood last evening. Total loss, \$5,000. The mills in this city and Carthage are shut down.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest,

Old School Baptist Church-Preaching at 3 p. m, by Rev. Elder Benton Jensin. -A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m. 7:45 p m; Sunday School 5 p. m; C. E., 4 p. m.—St Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wil. son, D. D. bastor—Preaching, II a m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a m; class meeting 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats itee and strangers cordially invited.

First Prespiterian Cherch, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor, Y. aching at 11 a m. and 7:39 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Easter services, with special music, morning and

Haster services, with special music, morning and evening.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p m., conduct ed by Rev. W. B. Floyd. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School & p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching. 7:30 p. m.

-Se ond Presbyterian Church, Rev Chas. Beattle, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.: Junior Endeavor 3 p m.; Young People's meetle g 6:30 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D L Conkling pastor You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, to-morrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching a 2-2-and 7:30 p m.

"Come."

—The First Universalist Society, Assembly Rooms, North street—Sunday School at 10 a, m; Preaching at 11 a m, and 7:30 p m, by Or. J. Russell !aber. of Brooklyn. Morning subject: "The Reasonableness of the Untermost Salvation." Evening subject: "Are Man and Nature Under a Curse or Under the Outstretched Hands of a Universal Benediction." The public is certifully invited.

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-First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior B. Y. U. P., at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Preaching in the morning by Rev. W. B. Floyd. No evening Service.

-Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, meeting for boys. Meeting for men at 3:30, in the gymanasium. All men welcome. Snort speeches, good singing, full orchestra, singing by the Hutchinson Bruthers.

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The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Bothson, D. D. pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 s. m.; morning service, 11 s. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: "Something to Bay." Cordial veicome to all.

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- Free Christian Church, Rev C. M. Winchester, pastor, Sunday School at 11 a. m. Evening subject: 'Some of the non-essential things and docrines that are accepted in the place of the simple Christian teachings of Christ'' Gospel

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Tempeance Union, to-night
—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans,
B. A., rector—Second Sunday after Easter. Holy
communion.7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.;
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m; evening
prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

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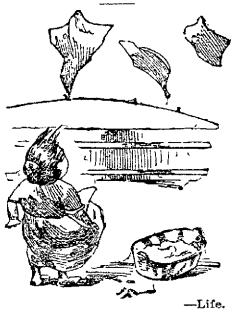
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1896.

The A. P A. declaration against McKinley seems to have frightened Ohio's favorite son. At all events he has published a letter from the pastor of the Methodist Church at Canton, which he attends, testifying that he is a good Methodist, and has no leanings toward Catholicism. Pareon Edmunds' popgun is apparently expected to silence the A. P. A. batteries, but how foreign to the American idea of the fullest religious liberty the whole thing is!

No one will have any sympathy for Rev. Joseph E. Ebben-P. well, an English clergyman, who has been convicted at Findlay, O, where he is rector of a church, of false and fraudulent registration and who is likely to go to prison for from one to three years. Although he had no naturalization papers he registered as a citizen and then beasted of how easily he had tricked the election officers. At his trial the only defence he offered was that he had no intention of voting and registered merely to prove that the American election system is a farce.

The insurance companies have taken alarm at the effect of the Raines law on property values, and have notified their agents to cancel policies on all properties used for hotel and saloon purposes, which are not likely to be so used under the new law, and to decline all such risks that may be offered. The instructions to agents are to act quietly but surely. This action of the companies will also affect much property besides that used in the liquor and beer traffic, for higher rates will be charged on properties adjacent to those on which insurance has been cancelled.

Congressman Odell's revolt against Platt on the Greater New York bill caused the delegates who attended the Republican Congressional District Convention, in this city, today, no little uneasiness and concern The local statesmen, who are in politics for what there is in it, and who have followed Otiell's lead with most implicit faith that it would always be ic line with the machine, fear that they will have to choose between allegiance to the local boss and the State boss, and they do not know which master they had better serve, It isn't that they love Odell less, but they fear Platt more and know if loaves and fishes of public place are not for them.

The decision of the Appellate Divi sion of the Supreme Court sustaining the constitutionality of the racing law, on the ground that horse racing for stakes and purses does not fall under the constitutional prohibition | ville. of lotteries, is in line with common sense and is a matter for public congratulation. The distinction between a lottery, which is purely a matter of | returned to that place, Wednesday, chance, and a horse race, where after visiting and calling on triends breeding, training and skill have around this place, for a few days. practically eliminated the element of chance, is so apparent that it seems. strange that the law should have noneville, Delaware county. been invoked to injure legitimate aport. The decision just rendered clears the way for good racing on all the tracks of the State and insures their managers from meddlesome molestation.

The New York Tribune gives the Republican Legislature, from which it expected great things in the way of reform, this very vigorous parting

Better news has not come from Albany in a long time than that the Legislature has decided to adjour . on April 30-a week from next Thu.sday. It has been a prontless session in great measure, and has kept the people in a state of nervous appreheneion to an unprecendented extent. There has been no telling where trouble would break out next. There has been no pretence on the part of most of the legislators of consulting the desires of the people. Oa the other hand, there have been numerous exhibitions of the 'lamming through" process in defiance of the will of the people. That this record will be continued to the end we have not the least doubt. The people of the State cannot but feel far easier in their minds when the Legislature of 1896 is out of the way for good and all.

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OBITUARY.

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Anthony A. Walsh, aged forty vears, died at his residence, 63 Montgomery street, at 11 o'clock, this morning, from the effects of a complication of diseases. He had heen confined to his home for the past He was born in County Mayo, Ire-

land and came to this country twelve years ago taking up his residence in Middletown and a cured a position as dreman on the O and W. road, which position he held until his health failed about two year-ago when he was given the lighter duties of flagman at the Cottage street crossing. In both positions he was always faithful in the discharge of his duties and this fact was recogrizid by the compa y's officials. Personally he was well liked by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife and one

child, Faony, aged two years. The funeral will be held from the house, 63 Mortgomery stree*, Monday, at 10 o'clock, and at St. Joseph's Church at 10:30, with requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Given at Ontario Hose House.

A very fine entertainment was given in Ontario Hose House, on Thursday evening. The programme was quite a long one and the audience were much pleased with the whole performance. Encores were numerous and every one seemed to think it the best entertainment ever given in the North End.

Miss Hattie Loder has a fine voice and sang a solo very beautifully.

Appointed Law Judge of sussex County Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, on Wednesday, appointed Mr. Henry Huston, of Newton, to be law judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Conklin, of Decker-

Mr. Huston is a son of the late Judge James B. Huston, of Lufayette, and is one of the brightest young lawyers in the state.

BULLVILLE.

Personal Notes-Organization of the Sunday School-Paster Hayes to Re-

Correspondence Argus and Muncury. -Mrs. Alfred W Bull, of Brooklyn,

returned to that city Tuesday, after spending a few cays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton

-Mr. Ecnest G. Sherer went, Thursday morning, to take a position as motorman on the electric road at Middletown,

-The M. E. Sunday School of this place will meet at 10 o'clock sharp, Sunday morning, to reorganize for the coming year.

-Our new minister. Rev. William they break with the machine the H. Hayes, received a telegram from the presiding elder of the district, on Monday, asking him if he was willing to go to Glasco, Ulster county, as there had been some mistake made in the giving out of the appointments. For reasons best known to Mr Hayes he will remain at Bullville, although the salary at Glasco is \$200 more than he will receive at Bull-

> -Rev L A. Robbins, who was stationed at this place a few years ago, and is now preaching at Milibrook,

-Rev. E T. Byles left, on Wednesday, for his new appointment at Can-

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

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Mr Clemson's Generous Gift to the Fire Department.

Chief Thorpe, of the Middletown Fire Department, received, this afternoon, from Mr. George N. Clemson a check for \$500 the amount which Mr. Clemson, after the saw factory fire, announced that he would give toward the expenses of the annual parade. In the letter accompanying the check Mr. Clemson makes grateful acknowledgment of his appreciation of the efficient services rendered by the department at the time of the fire at the saw fac-

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD -- The car and machine shops of the New Jersey and New York Railroad at Hillsdale, N. J., are to be closed and the rolling stock of the road will be kept in order at the Eile's Jersey City shops.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Breker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. New York, April 18 '96.

Yester	day '	To-day
l C	lose	Olose
Sugar.	2316	12536
A. T & S. F	16%	16%
I D. B. & O	78%	79%
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denotal Electric	873	87%
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	15	15%
Manhattan.	108%	109%
Southern R'y	926	9.5
P. & B	11%	1214
R. I. C. M. & St. P	71	713
D. P.	76%	77
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'96, by Rev. D. T. Howell, George H Yors, of Monticello, and Eva Lena Coddington, of Bock Hill. MCNEELY-EDELMAN-At Monticello, April 8th, '96, by Rev. James A McGowan, william S. McNeely and Mary Edelman, both of

DIED.

Fosterdale.

HEATH—In this city, April 16th, 96, Marjorie, youngest child of Rev and Mrs. Frank Arthur Heath, aged two years, nine months. twenty-three days. funeral Sunday, from their residence. No. Knapp avenue, at two-tnirty o'clock.

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, Administrators.

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THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESE WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18. Fair, to-night and Sunday; eligatly cooler in Pennsylvania; variable

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther. mometer at Pronk's drup store, to-day; 7 a. m., 680; 12 m., 890; 3 p. m., 920.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Catarrh cured by Els's Cream Balm.
-Diseases of the kinners and liver-Dr.
Kennedy's Favori e Remedy.

-Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies. -Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers
-Watches given away with Mail Pouch.

-Photograph Jaibum sale at Hanford -Larg- barn to let.

—See I untill's new sods fountain.
—Eigh creamery and best state new daily butter at W. H. Poster's.

-New veilings at Fancher's

-Shad ross, at Cafe Rudolph. Large double closet for sale.

-Tan shoes for everybody at Hanford's. -Great cut in most at Greening Bros'. -Fresh shad ar Harford & Barton's.
-House and lot for sale Wednesday.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Ontario minatrela to-night. -" Ingomar" at the Casino, Mon--Additional local matter will be

found on third page. -Very little coal is now being run

over the Etie.

-Rev. Wm. B. Floyd will preach at F ith Mission, to morrow evening. -Don't fail to see the Ontario minstrels, to-night. They gave a good entertainment.

-The Erie bas ordered five new locomotives built at Its Susquehanna shoos.

-Fifty men are nowat work on the new Reformatory buildings at Napanock. The stone work of the administrative building is now being

-Wiltwyck Hose Co., of Kingston. whose invitation to participate in the Tri-County parade was declined by Excelsior H. and L. Co, will have as its guests Phœ ix Engine Co., of Paughkeepsie.

-Miss Renard is the star in the company that will be the attraction at the Casino all next week. An ex change says she is one of the best of repertoire stars.

-The Farrel Reynolds property on tains, "Twins" They bid fair Cottage street will be sold at foreclosure sale at the Commercial Hotel, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday. The property is well located for the hotel or saloon business.

-- A sale of home made cakes will be held by the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, on Friday, April 24th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Henry W. Wiggins, 12 Orchard street.

-The Kingston night boats will do away with their barrooms after the Raines law becomes operative. The owners of the line say that the bar business is not profitable enough to warrant them in paying the heavy

PERSONAL

-Mr. Chauncey Newkirk, of Wurtsboro, a former weil known resident of this city, was in town to-day.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagie. who have been in Florida since January, returned to this city. last

-Mrs. D. H. Arthur and daughters and Miss Helen Hasbrouck, of New York, went to Monticello, to-

day, for a two weeks' visit. -Conductor Frank Cox, of the electric road, resigned his position to take effect to-night, and will start of the portals of Gunther's there for California on Wednesday. His was a constant stream of delegates brother John has been in California and healers to the barroom in the for several years.

'Swiped" a Dollar.

Frank Talmadge was given a dollar, to-day, by a thirsty man who was in want of the young man's good offices as a worker of the growler. As soon as he had the dollar in his possession Talmadge left the thirsty man beerless and skipped. He was chased through Centre street, where he was stopped by Louis Wengeroth. He gave up the dollar, but Officer Walsh who came up arrested him and locked him up.

Brought Here for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Ada Hulse, wife | taic. of Thomas E. Curtis, was brought to this city, to-day, for interment in Hillside Cemetery. Mrs. Curtis died at Plainfield, N. J., last November. She was a relative of the late Le-Grange Hulse.

A Port Jervis Fishing Club.

A syndicate of Port Jervis men have leased the fishing and hunting privileges in the Shingle Kill, Little Pond and surrounding country, and propose to prohibit trespassing and enjoy the privileges themselves.

A Porest Fire Along the Eric,

The woods at Black Rock on the Erie are burning. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. A large tract has already been burned

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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CON-

Cathering of Grange, Sallivan and Rockland Republicans in This City-" Renny" Odell and His Revolt Against Platt tae Central Point of Interest-Rockined County's Bick-The Con. vention's Work.

The Republican convention to choose delegates and alternates to represent this Congressional district in the national convention in Sc. Louis met in this city, this afternoon, and brought together a very large number of well known, little known and entirely unknown Republicans.

The chief topic of conversation among the early arrivale was Congressman Oiell's apparent break with the machine on the Greater New York bill and all were wondering as to the real motive and ulterior purpose of the wily Newburgh politician.

Mr. Odell, who arrived at 11 o'clock, was at once surrounded by anxious seekers after information. He greeted all with the greatest effusiveness and talked with the most charming frankness about the bad politics of forcing consolidation on Brooklyn, when Brooklyn did not want to be consolidated, but gave no more information as to his real purpose in breaking with Platt than he did to his views on the nebular hypothesis.

The local statesmen who have followed Mr. Odell's lead in the past all agreed with him as to the bad politics of the Greater New York legislation and it was noticed that the delegates fairly blossomed and waxed radiant with Olell buttons. To wear them to-day was the crafty and the easy thing to do, for they really mean nothing and the boys are all for "Benny," until they think it for their interest to be for some one else, but most of them will wait to see how the cat jumps before they commit themselves definitely as followers of Oiell in a fight against the machine.

It was said of Mr. O lell by an admicer of successful work in politics that "he is such a slick article that he could carry an armful of eels up six flights of stairs and never spill one of them." Mr. Odell will have need of all his slickness if he thinks he can land the time-servers, tidewatchers and beef-eaters who corstitute his following in this Congressional district in the anti-Piatt camp. He'll flod them a great deal slippery than half-z-iczen armfuls of sels.

Interest in Mr. Cdell's plans and purposes quite overshadowed interest in the convention's work, which all know had been cutand dried long in advance. Rockland county's delegates were disposed to do a little kicking against the Orange and Sullivan county combine, which proposed to grab everything worth having and give them the marble heart in the shape of the empty honor of one of the alternates. The Rockland county men knew, however, that there was no use in kicking and that they could not break the combination, but they kicked from a sense of duty and to keep themselves right on he record as the most persistent kickers in the State.

A few minutes before 2 o'clock the delegation began to gather in front of the Assembly Rooms.

Mr. Odell was one of the first to arrive, and when a rush was made for him backed into the front room at Gunther's, and from that time until 2:15 was pressed by a crowd who either wanted to shake hands with him or ask him "wby he did it."

At last some one took pity on Mr. Odell and dragged him out of the corner and spirited him into one of the ante-rooms up stairs. From the time it was known " Ben"was inside rear, the understanding being that Ben" had given it out that he would font the bill.

The convention was finally called to order by Judge Little, but it was after repeated raps of the judge's heavy cane that order was obtained. Surrogate Howell nominated Geo. McLaughlin, of Sullivan county, for chairman and he was unanimously

Mr. McLaughlin expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred

He then gave the usual buncombe of "protection and prosperity." He cautioned his hearers of the danger of over-confidence, and asserted that if the party is vigilant victory is cer-

W. G. Hastings, of Orange, Mr. Van Ness, of Sullivan, and Mr. Le-Fevre, of Rockland, were elected secretaries.

The roll of delegates was then called. When Mr. Odell's name was called the convention "went wild" and for-

getting the heat, stamped and yelled till they were nearly in a state of collapse. After roll call Judge Tompkins, of Rockland, quoted law until as the only means of escape the officers of

the convention were sworn to sup

port the constitution and do their duty honestly. A resolution was offered and adopted, with a few emphasic noes from Rookland, authorizing Sullivan county to name one of the delegates to the national convention. Judge

Thornton then in a eulogistic speech,

named B. B. Odell, Jr.

The nomination of Mr. Odell was seconded by George H. Carpenter, of Sullivan, Judge Little, of Orange.

and Judge Tompkins, of Rockland. Assemblyman Bedell nominated

Thomas W. Bradley, of Walden, 88 the other delegate. Col. Bradley's name was received with loud applause.

Messrs. Odell and Bradley were elected by acclamation and the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for them.

Judge Tompking, of Rockland, and J. M. Dickey, of Orange, were elected alternates by acclamation.

Victor A. Wilder offered a resolution to the effect that if Morton could not be nominated, this convention's choice is McKinley.

There were protests against the resolution and a motion lay it on the table was made.

Mr. Wilder insisted on his right to be heard and Mr. Odell interfered in his behalf and Mr. Wilder made a wild McKinley speech.

Mr. Odell then said he thought it unwise to instruct the delegates, and moved to lay the resolution on the table, and on the table it went with a 'dull, sickening-thud."

Mr. Wilder tried to speak sgain. but Col. Cantine, of Newburgh, took the platform and read a most flattering resolution endorsing Mr. Odell's candidacy for Governor. The resolution was adopted.

Judge Tompkins then offered a resolution instructing the delegates or Morton.

Capt. Dickey thought the delegates ought not to go to the convention with a collar about their necks, and moved to table the resolution.

Judge Tompkins tried hard to save his resolution but Odell did not want to be instructed so down on the table went the resolution with Wilders endorsement of McKinley.

THE TROLLEY VICTIM IDENTIFIED He Was Joseph Curley, a Farm Hand,

Employed Near Phillipsburgh, The identity of the man killed at Holbert's crossing by car No. 11 on the electric road, Thursday night, has been clearly established.

The unfortunate man was Joseph Curley, aged about twenty-five years, as near as can be learned from his own statements. He was a native of Ireland, and came to this country about eight years ago. He was a leborer, and as suggested in the Argus, yesterday, was a farm hand. He had worked at various places in this vi cinity.

The first information as to his identity came from Ira H. Smith, who recognized him from the published description. From him Cor ner Decker learned that Curley was in the employ of Irving B. Mills, a farmer residing in the town of Wallkill near Phillipsburgh.

This morning, Mr. Mills and Mr. Smith came to this city and positively identified the body as that of Cui-

Coroner Decker called the jury together and took the evidence of both gentlemen.

Mr. Mills stated that Curley had worked for him for the past four an i a half months, and left on Thursday at 1:30 for Goshen, promising to return at 4 o'clock. He frequently went on short sprees and drank until his money was gone or until he collapsed physically. When he did not return in the evening Mr. Mills of course concluded that he was on a

Among Curley's effects at Mr Mille' house were letters from a sister in Ireland and a brother in Baltimore, which were turned over to the coroner, who will notify them of his

Mr. Smith says Curley worked for him about a month in haying, and afterwards worked for his brother, Fred Smith, until he went to Mr. Mills'. He also sald that Curley was intemperate.

The statements of these two gentlemen, coupled with facts published yesterday, seem to clearly indicate that Curley went to Goshes, got. drunk, and while trying to make his way home became exhausted and lay down upon the track, where he met his death.

The coroner yesterday impaneled a jury, who will continue the inquest at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Firemen Lose a Wrench.

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Land for the Reservoir Enlargement-To Open a Boarding House-Knights of Fythias to Visit Chester-"The Drummer Boy"-Bridge Contracts to be Awarded-By Local Talent

From Our Regular Correspondent,

of the price to be paid for the land a good cathartic, meaning, of course, needed to increase the size of the reservoir will be decided in a few days and that work will be resumed.

-The Denniston house, opposite the park, on Main street, will, in a short time, be opened as a boarding house by a Middletown lady.

-A delegation from King Arthur Lodge, K. of P, will arrend the anniversary exercises of Ohester Lodge, at Chester, Monday night.

-Remember the "Drummer Boy," at Music Hali, to-night.

-At the meeting of the Town Board, at 2 o'clock, next Tuesday afternoon, bids will be received for the construction of two iron bridges, one across the Otterkill, near Tuthill's, and one across Quaker Cresk, on the road to Pine Island.

-"The Princess Rosebud" with a cast numbering 126 persons, will be given at Music Hall on the evenings of Thursday and Friday of rext week, under the auspices of the Vocal Society and the management of Mr. H. E. Bruyere, Mr. Bruyere is now at Goshen and all rehearsals are conducted at Music Hall under bis direction.

-"Under A Cloud," a drams, will be produced at Music Hall, by Dikeman Hose Co., on the evening of the

HIGH SPRING TEMPERATURE. A Record of Ninety-eight Degrees in

Mr. Chas. H. Winfield, speaking of the intense heat of the past few days, said he had reason to believe there had been hotter weather in March when the thermometer recorded 98° He could not tell the year or the exact day of March, although he thought it near the close of the

There was a remarkably high temperature, but the brush of the painter long since obliterated it.

Mr. Winfield's father, the late Dr. David C. Winfield, kept a thermomeunusually high or low temperature, pencil upon the woodwork beside the thermometer.

ago, but the record remained there until the house was repainted a few years ago.

so firmly impressed upon Mr. Winfield's mind that he never forgot it.

Entertained Last Night at the Residence of Mr. George Gillett.

The Wallkill Social Club was entertained, last night, at the residence of Mr. George Gillett on East Main street. There were about one hundred persons present. Roescher's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until an early hour, this morning, a number of guests re urning to town on a special car at 1:30 and the others on aspecial at 2:30 a. m.

The guests were very pleasantly entertained at intervals during the evening by the Junior Philharmonic Olub, who rendered three selections.

Octegenarians Who Never Used the Dr. Sp.iggles in Newburgh Journal

There are three well known prosperous Irish gentlemen living in the town of Chaster, all advanced in years, one being an octogenarian.

Last Kaffee Klatsen of the season

Mrs. A R. Billings entertained the Z K. Club at her home on East Mainstreet, yesterday, from 3 to 7 p. m.. Elegant refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Misses Elizabeth and Katherice Kuhlman, of Elienville. This was the closing klatsch of the season,

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Persons Whose Hearts Move About in Their Bodies.

Some Queer Cases That Have Come Under the Observation of Physicians-Nature's Strange Compensations.

The human heart has been up to some queer freaks of late in various parts of the United States. Indiana leads, as she usually does, in the matter of freaks. In the town of Anderson in that lively commonwealth, lives one John Reville, an enterprising and hardworking baker. It was Reville's good or bad fortune, as he looks at it, to woo and win Mary Hastings, esteemed by many of the youths of Indiana. When the engagement of the baker to Mary was announced there was much anger among the girl's less favored suitors.

Henry Jameson, who had felt certain of Mary's affections, did not content himself with mere words. He lay in wait for Reville on the night of January 30, and when the happy lover left the house of his fiancee Jameson rushed on him and, pressing a pistol to Reville's heart, pulled the trigger. That would have been the end of Reville had he been like other people. But it had happened during a recent illness his heart had shifted from the left to the right side, so that the bullet that was to have ended his life sped harmlessly between his seventh and eighth ribs, and to-day he is about again almost as well as ever, and preparing for the wedding. As for Jameson, he is in jail, thanking his stars, now that his jealousy has cooled down, that nature helped him to escape the gallows.

Almost as queer is the case of Marion Elmore, of Chicago. Marion is a young woman of 19, and is employed as a saleswoman in a dry goods store. No one ever suspected that there was anything wrong with her heart until the other day, when she underwent an examination by the medical examiner of a life insurance company. The medicel man found that Marion had beenborn with a proper enough heart, but it had gradually worked its way over from the left to the right side, being located now close to the ribs, in the place where the liver ought to be.

Miss Hattie Benedict has a heart that for months past has been in a state of transit, moving from its normal position toward the right side and up and down and then back again. Miss Benedict lives in Marengo, Wayne county, this state. Four months ago she fell into a trance that lasted until a few days ago, when she practically regained consciousness. Dr. William Hubbell, who had her in charge, said the first words she uttered were:

"I am alive. Please do not bury me." Then she passed her hand to her right side and declared that her "heart" was hurting her. Dr. Hubbell made an examination and found that the heart had shifted fully four inches to the right and two inches upward. The doctor was by no means surprised, as the heart had been guilty of similar eccentricity three times during the trance condition. Each time the organ went back to its old position, and Dr. Hubbell declares there is no danger to be apprehended. He can give no reason

for the strange phenomenon. Elmer Harris' heart began to change two years ago. Harris lives in Minneapolis, and the doctors there have been keeping close watch on him. They say that every three months Harris' heart has moved half an inch with absolute regularity in a diagonal line toward the lower right side of the body. The movement seems to take place in jumps that occur toward the end of every third month. When the migration is going to stop is a problem that is filling the unfortunate owner of the heart with much uneasiness. His general health does not seem to have been affected, and he says he feels no pain. He never knows that his heart has shifted until

the doctors tell him so after each move. Here in New York city Dr. Cyrus Edson has a queer case in one of the patients whom he has treated for consumption with his famous remedy. The patient had lost one lung, the right, before he came to Dr. Edson, and had been given up as a hopeless case by a half dozen physicians. Dr. Edson himself had but little hope of effecting a cure, as the left lung had been attacked. But he gave the patient the usual hypodermic injections, and to everyone's surprise the man recovered.

To-day he is apparently as well as ever he was, though he has but one lung. But a strange thing has happened. In accordance with nature's usual law of compensation by which one organ that has to perform the functions of two is correspondingly strengthened, the patient's remaining lung has been very much enlarged. So great has this enlargement become that the heart has been displaced, and now beats about the middle of the man's body.-N. Y. Journal.

Railroad Repartee.

A very smart young man wishing to supply amusement for a group of young ladies that accompanied him, accosted the conductor of a railroad train as tollows:

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"Ah, yes, to besure. And-er-what lo you call a down train?" "Down train?-why, that's a train that goes down an embankment, or through a treatle-work; has some sort

of a fall, you know." The young ladies were laughing heartily at these answers, which embarrassed the young man, and desperately pointing to the train they were about to board, he asked: "And where might this train be going?"

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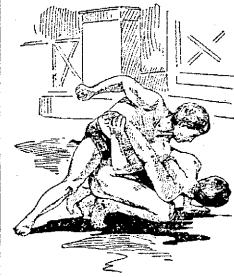
Contests That Were Famous Among the Ancient Greeks.

Foot Races, Boxing and Wrestling Were the Three Main Features in the Earlier Festivuls-Raccs for Boys and Girls.

In the April number of Century there is an article by Prof. Allan Marquand on "The Old Olympic Games," apropos of the coming attempt to revive the festival of Athens. A number of striking pictures by Andre Castaigne accompany the aritele. Prof. Marquand The foot-races were three in number,

called respectively the dromos or stadion, the diaulos, and the delichos, according as the course was traversed once, twice, or a number of times. The dromos was a straightaway dash of about 200 yards, or exactly 192.27 metres. A long line of flagstones, grooved so as to be firmly gripped by the feet, was laid at each end of the course. This permitted the finish for both long and short races to take place at the same end of the Stadium. Along these flagstones posts were erected, dividing the line so that 20 runners might start at once; for there seems to have been an all-comers' race, from which the victors were selected to contend on the following day in groups of four. The diaulos was not a straightaway

race, but involved a quick turn at the farther end of the course, and a return to the starting-point. The dolichos was a long race, the length of which was variously stated as six seven, eight. 12, 20 and 24 stadia. At the longest this race did not reach three miles, but the quick turns and heavy sand made It a contest in endurance of quite different character from running the same distance on a modern cinder-track. Such physical endurance proved most useful at times, as when Phidippides. sent to notify the Spartans of the approach of the Persians, ran from Athens to Sparta and back (135 miles) in two days. But all the feats recorded of longdistance runners in Greece have been eclipsed by the six days' running and walking matches of modern times. The military value of speed was recognized



in the Olympic festival by the hiplitowho ran the length of the course and back in heavy armor. At first they seem to have carried the helmet, spear. shield and greaves, but later the vase paintings indicate that only helmets and shields were carried. Twenty-five brazen shields were preserved in the temple of Zeus for this purpose.

The races for boys were not a revival of ancient usage, but were instituted by the people of Elis "because the idea pleased them." These races were over a shorter course than that for the men, as were also the races for young girls. The races for girls were not a portion of the great Zeus festival, but took place under the auspices of the goddess Hera on another occasion. Pausanias thus describes them: "Every fourth year 16 matrons weave a shawl for Hera, and the same number preside over the games. And the contest is a race for maidens of various ages. In the first race are the youngest, and next those slightly older, and last of all the eldest. And they all run with their hair down their tack, a short tunic below the knee, and their right shoulder bare to the breast. They use in this contest the regular race-course in Olympia, but make it a sixth part of a stade shorter. And the victors receive crowns of clive and part of the heifer sacrificed to Hera, and paintings of them are made for Hera. And the 16 matrons who preside over the games have as many handmaids."

Severer and more dangerous, but more popular, were the contests in wrestling, boxing and the paneratium. Wrestling, however, since the days of mythical Theseus, had ceased to be a contest of brute force, and had become a trial of skill. Pindar praised the victor Epharmostus as being "deft-handed, nimble-limbed, with the light of valor in his eyes;" and Plutarch regarded wrestling as the most scientific of all the games. Quickness of eye to deteet a weakness in the stand of the opponent, activity in the use of arms and body and legs, and the timely application of muscular strength, brought into harmony a play of athletic qualities which made the contest an object of beauty to the plastic minds of the Greeks. Few were the restrictions. such as the rules against striking and biting; many were the stratagems which were permitted, such as choking, squeezing, tripping, clambering upon an opponent's back, or breaking his fingers. Thrice must an opponent throw his adversary so that both shoulders touched the ground before he could be declared victor, and if we may judge from the figured representations, the final overthrow was by no means a rentle act.

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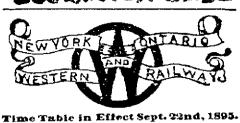
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THE BABCOCK HAT FACTORY BURN-ED. THIS MORNING.

The Florcest Fire Middletown Has Maown in Years - Oit-soaked Floors and Timbers Fornish Kare Pood for Fiames—The whole Department summoned—Firemen Render Most Effective Service in Saving Acjoining Properties - Severat Firemen lejured - The Losses-History of the Burned Build-

The worst fire that Middletown has had since the burning of the Casino, in February 1891, occurred this morning, and one of the oldest manufacturing establishments in the city, the Baboock hat factory, is now a mass of ruins.

About 9.45 o'clock. Mrs. John Clark, who was passing down Monhouse of the Babcock hat factory. Looking through the window she -saw that the whole interior of the building was a mass of flames. She ran back to Mill street where she agency of Case & Taylor. met Mr. Geo. Kirby, who notified

Eagles were on the scene almost one. before the alarm had finished sounding, but the fire had burned so fiercely that they found that all of the trame buildings in the rear of the main factory building were ablaze, and great difficulty was experienced in getting near the fire owing to the antense heat.

Excelsiors were next to arrive and ladders were placed against the main brick building, and str ams were thrown upon the flames through the windows.

It was plainly evident that the frame buildings were doomed, and -all efforts were directed toward saving the brick building and the surrounding aweilings and storage warehouses.

THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT SUMMONED.

By this time the other fire companies began to arrive. The chief's cail, summoning the entire department, was sent in shortly after the first alarm, for it took but a glance at the fire to see that it was a most serious

As the different companies reached the scene they connected with hydrants on all sides/of the burning building. Eagle's patrol wagon was sent to the hose hower, and all the hose stored there was taken to the scene of the fire. All the department's hose, 6,000 feet, was in use, as was also all the Wallkill Hat Works' hose, which, connected with the factory's powerful steam pump, did gos d service. Phoenix's hand etgine, which has not been used at a dire in this city for many years, was taken to the fire and stationed at the tannery pond, and, manned by the sinewy members of the company, threw a steady and powerful stream. The tannery lent 300 feet of hose. which was attached to the bydrant in the tannery yard.

THE FLAMES GAIN HEADWAY.

From every side a fluod was poured into the seething furnace of flame, but for a time the fire more than held its own.

In less than half an hour the largest of the frame buildings collapse i, and the firemen had a better opportunity to work at the interior of the main building.

The fire burned flercely and the Kemburg, George Beyea. water seemed for a time to have but little effect upon the flames. The floors of the main building were thoroughly soaked with oil and other it fiam mable materials, and made excellent fuel for the flames.

UNDER CONTROL AT LAST.

By heroic efforts the fire was confined to the rear end of the building at 2 p. m. Mr. James McCarthy, of and in just one hour from the time the alarm was sounded the roof and upper floors fell in and the fire was | Middletown, bridesmaid. A reception under control.

The house occupied by Mr. Kirby, adjoining the factory on Mill street, was badly scorched, but the damage to it is slight.

ADJOINING PROPERTIES SAVED.

The constant vigilance of Chief Thorps and Assistants Higham and Schmitt were the means of saving the storage warehouse of Mr. E. R. Harding, corner of Mill and Fulton streets. William Lievan's warehouse on Mohagen avenue. Mr. E C. Corwin's dweiling on Monhagen avenue and the carpenter shop and box factory of the Babcock works, which are situated opposite the factory on Monhagen avenue. The latter buildings were connected with the main building by an overhead bridge crossing the street, and it was only worked with skill and energy. by the most daring hard work that the fire was kept from the wooden

bridge. The roofs of several houses on Fulton street caught fire several times from sparks from the burning is small. buildings but bucket brigades were organized and the roofs kept wet. The wind, which blew fleshly for a time, carried burning cinders to the extreme eastern portion of the city. At one time the roof of the Pronk residence on Mulberry street was on fire, but the bisze was quickly extinguished before any damage had been done.

FIREMEN INJURED

Several firemen were slightly injured, Waltace D. Wiener, of flames burst through a window with | constipation, 25c.

FURNACE OF FLAME, such violence that before he could descend his hands and wrists were badiv burned.

Walter Startup, of Excelsiors, had two fingers of his left hand badly lacerated by one of the extension (adders. Three stitches were required to close the wounds.

Considerable excitement was caused by the rumor that a woman had been badly hurt, but it was found that a Mrs. Reagan had had a fainting spell, from which she soon recovered.

PROBABLE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but the generally accepted theory is that it was the result of spontaneous | ed for something to eat, is supposed combustion, caused by the action of | to be the thief; he bears a strong re the intense heat upon inflammable semblance to a man described by material stored in the dye house.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE. The property is owned by Mesers. J. H. Drake, W. D. Stratton and W. hagen avenue, noticed smoke issu- F. O'Neill, who purchased it a few ing from the windows of the dye months ago from Miss Annie Bab-

> There was only \$2,500 insurance upon the building and contents in the Lloyds Company through the

The original cost of the machinery Mr. Wm. Marshall, the foreman of in the building was \$40,000, and it is Excelsior Hook and Ladder Com- said that not very loug ago \$30,000 pany, who turned in an alarm from | was offered for the plant. The lose, tnerefore, to the owners is a severe

> HISTORY OF THE FACTORY. The original hat factory was built in 1869 by Wm. Babcock and G. B. Fuller. It was destroyed by fire June 25th, 1873 .The loss then was \$60,000 and the insurance amounted to \$55,000. With this amount the buildings were rebuilt and the factory has since been run, by. different parties, and usually with hard luck. The owners of the factory have been Babcock & Fuller, R. M. Babcock, Babcock & Watrous, the New York Hat Works and the Monhagen Hat Works. After the collapse of the last concern the factory remained idle and untenanted. On Jan. 1st it was leased to the Lewis Tompkins estate, and though it had not yet been used it was the intenion of Mr. Ed. Tompkins, manager factory during the summer. Despite

> in the building and loses nothing. At 12 o'clock the roof of the Kirby house on Mill street, adjoining the burned factory, was discovered to be on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished by Eagles, who had several streams playing on the fire.

THE DRUM CORPS MASQUERADE.

Large Attendance and a Good Time But Too Hot for Masks.

DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps gave a masque ball, at the Assembly Rooms, last night. The hall was crowded but owing to the heat lences of every kind. The barns are the maskers were comparatively few.

There were a number of original costumes some of which were neat and tasty and others just the con-

McWilliams' orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until about 3 o'clock this morning, It was a very successful affair and

much of the credit is due to the good work of the following committees: Floor Committee-Macy Sweezy, Daniel Veber, Burton Lamont, Bert

Reception Committee-Ed Jakely, H. Eilenberger, Fred Precoure, A.

Interesting News via Newburgh, Dr. Spriggles in Newburgh Journal

Thomas Giller, of Middletown, and Miss Anuie Reagan, of Chester, are to be united in the bonds of holy matrimony next Wednesday in St. Columba's (R. C) Church, Chester, New York city, is to be the grooms man and Mrs. Jennie Callahan, of and supper will follow the nuptials. The couple have arranged for a bridal tour to Niagara Falls. This is going to be one of the leading society events of the season in Ohester. The groom-elect is a machinist and a brother of Mr. John Gillen, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, Newburgh.

The Unionville Freight Depot on Pire.

From our Unionville Correspondent. The Susquenanna and Western freight depot at Unionville caught fire at 4:50 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and was damaged to the amount of about \$200, before the blaze was extinguished by the village firemer, who responded promptly to the call for their services and

Fortunately the building contained little freight,-five berrels of sugar, a case of wine, a lot of old rubber, left by a junkman, and a few small articles, so that the loss on freight

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Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to eni dure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic. Hood's Sarsaparilla,

BOOD'S PILLS ere the best after Eagles, was on a ladder when the dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent

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BEN WRITER'S STOLEN HORSE.

The Riders of the Mount Hope Horse Thief Detective society Falled to Catch the Thief or Recover the Prop-

From our Otisville Correspondent.

The stealing of a horse from Mr. Ben Writer, Sunday night, has oeen the subject of conversation ever since. The Mount Hope Horse Thief Detective Society, of which Mr. Writer is a member, sent out riders in all directions, but they have all returned empty handed.

A tramp, who called at Mr. Writer's, Sunday morning, and ask-Chief of Police Perrott, of Newburgh, who once lived in that cirv and went by the name of Barnes and is wanted at Paterson and Goshen for horse stealing.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by the Mount Hope Horse Thief Detective Society for toe arrest of the thief and the recovery of the stolen property.

BEFORE THE SURROCATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surroge

Additional report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending April 13, 1896

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Francis W. Hunt, sate of the town of Mount Hope, Annie M. Hunt executrix; of William Green, late of the town of Warwick, Darlus Fancher executor; of Mary Francis Hughes, late of the town of Goshen, Theodore Smith executor; of Mary E. Pierson, late of the town of Hamptonburgh, George M. Pierson executor. The last will and testament of John N. Bull, late of the town of Warwick, was refused probate on the ground of insufficiency of proof.

ADMINISTRATION. The following letters of adminis-

tration have been granted; On the estate of Jennie M. Puff, late of the town of Wawayanda, to J. of the Wallkill Hat Works, to put the Albert Mills, friend; of William S. machinery in order and start up the | Hull, late of the town of Wawayanda, to Hannah C. Hull, widow; of Mary reports to the contrary, the Tompkins | Haughey, late of the city of Middleestate had no property of any kind town, to James Lowe, friend.

Important Real Estate Sale,

Bills have been posted announcing the sale of the elegant residence now occupied by ex-Alderman Charles G. Baldwin, situate on West Main street, in this city, on the 221d day of April, 1896, at the Commercial Hotel, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This is the beautiful home created by Mr. Hudson E. Hulse during his residence with us and sold by him to Mrs. Baldwin. The plot of ground is a large one and the house contains all modern improvements and convenonly such barns as a horseman like Recitation Misses C Weldmann and F. Brink
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fifteen minutee. This property is in one of the most desirable residence neighborhoods in the city, and we understand there will be no withdrawal of the sale, but will be sold to the highest bidder. regardless of the price paid. Speculators, business men and investors should enter this in their diaries and be present at the sale as it will prob ably be a long time before such a desirable property will be offered at public sale to close an estate.

Mypnotic Experiments Strongly Con_

Dr. Sahler gave a lecture on hyp notism, in Kingston, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Y. M. O. A., and il.ustrated his hypnotic power on six little boys, into whose flesh he poked pins and whom he compelled to do many odd things The entertainment has been sharply criticised, and many good people think that the Y M. O A. must be in a very bad way when it is necessary to resort to such means in order to raise funds to keep it going.

Change on the O, and W,'s Utlea Line, F. om the Norwich Telegragh...

It is definitely announced that a piece of railroad will be immediately built to connect Peckeport, on the Utica branch of the O. and W., with the main line near Whire's crossing, thus avoiding the heavy grade between White's crossing and Randellsville, which, with eight miles of the old line, will probably be abandoned. leaving Eaton without a railroad and making Merrisville nearly two miles further off the line.

Forest Fire Near Winterton.

A tract of land at Winterton belonging to Mr. Harry H. Brown, on which there was a fine growth of young timber, was burned over, yesterday, and the timber was very badly damaged. It is supposed the fire was started by a spark from a passlug O and W train.

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A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Pupils of the Ursuline Academy Show Their Proficiency in Music and Elocution-t Pine Programme Well Ron

The pupils of the Ursuline Academy gave a very pleasing entertainment, yesterday afternoon, before a small andience of relatives and frieads.

Miss Mamie Kalleher received a diploma and a gold medal for preficiency in music, both of which were presented by Rev. J. P McClancy, of St. Joseph's Church. Miss Kellener, who is but fifteen years of age, has made wonderful progress in her musical education under the careful and thorough tuition of the competent THE DR. FRIBNO MEDICINE CO., Middletown teachers of the scademy. teachers of the scademy.

The programme was a very long one, but was interesting and well rendered throughout, and the plane and vocal selections and the elocution gave evidence of careful study and intelligent instruction.

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